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1. A request was made on 5 January that the DCI appear before the Fascell House Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements. On 7 January the committee was advised that the Director did not believe it appropriate for him to appear.
2. On 7 January this office was requested to arrange a briefing of the Defense Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee. On 9 January the DCI's availability was confirmed to the subcommittee. The hearings were held on 15 and 16 January. All follow-up actions and editing of the transcript were completed.
3. On 7 January this office advised the Senate Appropriations and Armed Forces Subcommittees for CIA that the Director was available for briefing. On 10 January the Director briefed the Subcommittees.
4. Senator Stennis' letter to the Director of 13 January re: the Soviet Economy was received. The Director's reply of 17 January was delivered by this office.
5. The Mahon letter of 19 January to the Director requesting information on Soviet gold was responded to by delivery of appropriate material.
6. On 31 January the background of "Soviet Economic Problems Multiply" was discussed with Representative Charles Bennett in response to his letter of 27 January to the Director. No written response required. The Director was advised of this action on the same date.
7. In accordance with the Director's phone conversation of 5 February with Senator Symington re: speech on CIA discussions were held with him the following day. A first draft of a proposed speech was delivered on 7 February. An analysis of the McCarthy article was also delivered to the Senator. Eventually the speech was not given.
8. On 17 March Senator Symington telephoned the Director concerning the employment application of [REDACTED] She was interviewed and furnished forms to complete. The Senator was advised of the status of this application on 2 April and the Senator discussed the case with John S. Warner. This case is being followed closely.

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9. Representative Jack Westland's 1 February letter to the Director requesting information for a constituent concerning the organization of CIA was answered by delivery of the standard unclassified brochure on the Agency.

10. Representative Cannon on 13 February called concerning the possible appearance of the DCI before the subcommittee the next week. The following week Representative Cannon advised us that the appearance was temporarily postponed and the office of the DCI was advised accordingly.

11. On 14 January Mr. Martin informed this office that Senator Dodd wished to make a speech defending the CIA if the Director approved. Approval was received and subsequent support was rendered including suggested changes in the draft speech as approved by General Carter. The speech was delivered on 17 February.

12. On 6 March JAEC asked about timing for the Director's annual appearance. On 18 March the Director appeared.

13. As a follow-up to the Director's phone call of 18 February to Senator Dodd concerning his speech on the Agency, this office delivered a copy of the task force analysis of the McCarthy article to the Senator on 25 February.

14. Representative Charles Bennett made a presentation to the Mid Career Course on 20 February. This was followed up by a letter from the Director on 28 February expressing his thanks and Bennett's acknowledgment thereof to the Director on 5 March.

15. On 3 March Representative Arends noted the Dodd speech and suggested he too would like to speak up. A good deal of material was supplied to Representative Arends and he mentioned to the DCI that he wanted to strengthen his speech. A revised draft of the Arends' speech was delivered on 20 March and the speech was given on the 26th of March. An appropriate letter from the Director went forward the first of April.

16. On 24 March separate meetings were held with three Congressmen who had written letters to the Director concerning [redacted] No 25X1 further action or written response is required in any case.

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17. On 25 March Senator Saltonstall was briefed on [ ] 25X1  
and indicated a desire to visit the headquarters building. Arrangements STAT  
were made and Saltonstall visited the Director at headquarters on 7 April.

18. In connection with the Presidential announcement on [ ]  
offers were made for the DCI to brief the CIA Subcommittees of Armed  
Services, both House and Senate. These were not acted upon by Russell  
or Vinson but advance copies of the Presidential statement were distri-  
buted to them. On the same matter, Representative Cannon was briefed  
in advance and he brought in other members of the Appropriations  
Subcommittee.

19. The Director's letter of 20 March advising of BOB approval  
for two withdrawals from the Agency reserve was delivered to Repre-  
sentative Cannon on 25 March. Representative Cannon indicated that  
we could assume approval unless he communicated with us by the end of  
the day. No further communication was had.

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20. Colonel White and Mr. Warner met with Senator Williams  
on 13 February concerning information on subcontractors for [ ]  
Colonel White was to arrange for this information to be supplied through  
GSA.

21. Upon learning of the hearing before the Rules Committee on  
the resolutions calling for a Joint Committee on CIA, the Director was  
advised. Mr. Warner worked with Representatives Vinson, Price, Rivers,  
and Arends preparing for their appearance in opposition. Later, arrange-  
ments were made so that the opponents would not have to appear and it  
is our understanding that the matter has been tabled for this session of  
Congress.

22. By way of follow-up to the telephone conversation of 8 January  
between Senator Smathers and the Director, this office discussed with  
the Senator the possible employment of [ ] 25X1  
[ ] was interviewed by the Agency on 15 January  
and subsequently hired in a clerical position.

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23. On 2 March Speaker McCormack called on behalf of an Agency  
employee, [ ] On 4 March a letter from the DCI  
was hand carried to the Speaker stating that [ ] was under con- 25X1  
sideration for an important post overseas.

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TO	NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE	INITIALS
1	Mr. Elder	Noted 4/11 by DCI.	
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ACTION		DIRECT REPLY	PREPARE REPLY
APPROVAL		DISPATCH	RECOMMENDATION
COMMENT		FILE	RETURN
CONCURRENCE		INFORMATION	SIGNATURE

Remarks: Attached is the listing of items which we discussed. We have not included all of the routine personnel letters. I have attempted to list those matters in which the Director would have been involved. In the process of preparing this, we reviewed all outstanding matters and find no item on which we owe further action which is not being actively pursued.

John S. Warner  
Legislative Counsel

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FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.	DATE
Legislative Counsel, 7D01	14 Apr 64

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Two points were raised by Mr. Elder when he received the attached and he talked to JSW re these: